

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 18 February 2014

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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Cymru

National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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1 Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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2 Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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Motion to elect Members to Committees

NDM5440 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects:

(i) Paul Davies (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Business Committee in place of William Graham (Welsh Conservatives);

(ii) Janet Finch–Saunders (Welsh Conservatives) as a member of the Health and Social

Care Committee in place of William Graham (Welsh Conservatives); and

(iii) William Graham (Welsh Conservatives) as a member, and Chair, of the Enterprise & Business Committee in place of Nick Ramsay (Welsh Conservatives).

3 Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: PISA 2012 – Update (45 mins)

4 Statement by the Minister for Local Government and Government Business: Update on the Review of Council Tax Support (30 mins)

Supporting Documents

[Council Tax Reduction Scheme Review](#)

[Institute for Fiscal Studies Report – Council Tax Support Schemes in England: What Did Local Authorities Choose, and with What Effects?](#)

5 Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Bovine TB Eradication Programme update (30 mins)

6 Debate: The Police Settlement 2014–15 (30 mins)

NDM5435 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, under Section 84H of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, approves the Local Government Finance Report (No. 2) 2014–15 (Final Settlement – Police and Crime Commissioners), which was laid in the Table Office on 5 February 2014.

Supporting Document

[The Local Government Finance Report \(No. 2\) 2014–15 \(Final Settlement – Police and Crime Commissioners\)](#)

7 Debate: The future of our past – new directions for the historic environment in Wales (60 mins)

NDM5434 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Government's progress to date on its Historic Environment Strategy and next steps following the consultation on "the future of our past".

The Historic Environment Strategy is available on the following link:

<http://cadw.wales.gov.uk/historicenvironment/policy/historicenvironmentstrategyforWales/?lang=en>

“The Future of our Past” consultation is available on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/cultureandsport/heritage-bill/?lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the Welsh Government’s decision not to proceed with the merger of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales and CADW.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to regularly publish evidence of the impact heritage policies have in reducing poverty in Wales.

Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to provide an update on work undertaken to develop a Welsh Heritage Alliance or national heritage preservation trust.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce a statutory requirement for local authorities to develop a local list of buildings which are considered historic assets for their areas via any future Heritage Bill, and to provide guidance and model local development plan policies to support this.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to produce a category for listing buildings which illustrate important aspects of local social, economic, cultural or military history.

8 Debate: Motion to agree the Welsh Government Memorandum on the Legislative Consent Process (30 mins)

NDM5436 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Government's Memorandum on the Legislative Consent Process, which was laid before the National Assembly for Wales on 7 January 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Welsh Government's Memorandum on the Legislative Consent Process](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee Report on the Inquiry into the Granting of Powers to Welsh Ministers in UK Laws](#)

[Welsh Government response to the report](#)

[Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee – Inquiry into powers granted to Welsh Ministers in UK laws: review of outcomes](#)

[Welsh Government response to the report](#)

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 13 February 2014 for answer on 18 February 2014

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

The Presiding Officer has agreed to call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

To ask the First Minister

- 1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on ambulance services in Brecon and Radnorshire? OAQ(4)1507(FM)
- 2. Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** What can the Welsh Government do to ensure that local authorities are future proofing public services to deliver more with less for the foreseeable future? OAQ(4)1503(FM)
- 3. Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the provision of unscheduled care? OAQ(4)1505(FM)
- 4. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the Young Recruits Programme? OAQ(4)1513(FM)
- 5. Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on services at Withybush hospital? OAQ(4)1500(FM)
- 6. Lynne Neagle (Torfaen):** What discussions has the First Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services in relation to the Neurological Conditions Delivery Plan? OAQ(4)1514(FM)

- 7. Russell George (Montgomeryshire):** Will the First Minister make a statement on the effects that recent severe weather conditions have had on communities in Wales? OAQ(4)1509(FM)
- 8. Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Will the Welsh Government establish a full public inquiry into care standards at Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board and its predecessors over the past 25 years? OAQ(4)1502(FM)
- 9. Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the First Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is supporting the construction industry in Wales? OAQ(4)1501(FM)
- 10. Suzy Davies (South Wales West):** What is the Welsh Government doing to improve unscheduled care in the NHS in South Wales West? OAQ(4)1510(FM)
- 11. Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the First Minister outline his policies to support businesses on our high streets? OAQ(4)1516(FM)
- 12. Lindsay Whittle (South Wales East):** What action will the Welsh Government be taking to protect properties along the Gwent Levels that are in danger of being flooded? OAQ(4)1512(FM)
- 13. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** What is the Welsh Government doing to improve the diagnosis rate of people with dementia in Wales? OAQ(4)1508(FM)
- 14. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** What steps is the Welsh Government taking to increase inward investment in Wales? OAQ(4)1506(FM)
- 15. William Powell (Mid and West Wales):** Will the First Minister make a statement on regenerating the rural housing stock? OAQ(4)1511(FM)

Business Statement and Announcement

Recess: Monday 24 February 2014 – Sunday 2 March 2014

Tuesday 4 March 2014 & Wednesday 5 March 2014

Tuesday 11 March 2014 & Wednesday 12 March 2014

Tuesday 18 March 2014 & Wednesday 19 March 2014

Tuesday 4 March 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Culture and Sport (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: Increasing the Housing Supply (30 mins)
- Statement by the Deputy Minister for Tackling Poverty: Delivering the Programme for Government – Update on Flying Start Expansion (30 mins)
- Debate: The Estyn Annual Report 2012–13 (60 mins)
- Debate: International Women's Day (60 mins)

Wednesday 5 March 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Minimum Nurse Staffing Levels (Kirsty Williams) (60 mins)

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – William Graham (South Wales East) (30 mins)

Tuesday 11 March 2014

Government Business

- First Minister’s Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food: Modernising Welsh Agriculture: Online Systems for Farmers (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Finance: Progress on Improving Public Procurement (30 mins)
- Debate: The Second Supplementary Budget 2013–14 (30 mins)
- Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Education (Wales) Bill (120 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.36, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

Wednesday 12 March 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Liberal Democrats (60 mins)

- Short Debate – Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales) (30 mins)

Tuesday 18 March 2014

Government Business

- First Minister's Oral Assembly Questions (45 mins)
- Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)
- Debate: The Report of the Expert Group on Diversity in Local Government (60 mins)
- Debate: The Legislative Programme (60 mins)
- Report Stage debate on the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Bill (150 mins)

Wednesday 19 March 2014

Government Business

- Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)
- Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Statement by Darren Millar: Introduction of a Member proposed Bill – Holiday Caravan Sites (Wales) Bill (30 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (120 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire) (30 mins)